

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

Town of Bedford

New Hampshire

**BUY
BONDS**

Year Ending December 31,
1944

Annual Reports
OF THE
Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk and
Appraisal of Real Estate
OF THE
Town of Bedford
WITH
Reports of the School Board and
Public Library Trustees
ALSO
Reports of Trustees of Trust Funds
and Trustees of Cemeteries
FOR THE
Year Ending December 31,
1944

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

WILLIAM MELENDY

Selectmen

GILLIS FRENCH

CLARENCE M. CROWELL

RAE COMERFORD

School Board

ETTA M. HODGMAN

ALLINE W. ANDERSON

DEMERITT C. AYER

Town Treasurer

C. FREEMAN SHAW

Town Clerk

MARTHA F. WIGGIN

Tax Collector

ROY JENKINS

Road Agents

RALPH M. WIGGIN

ERNEST K. WHEELER

RICHARD RAMIG

Auditors

BLANCHE CLAPP

ARTHUR HODGMAN

Supervisors of Checklists

CHARLES G. HARDY

RICHARD CLARK

C. OSMAN CLAPP

Health Officer

RICHARD H. CLARK

Police

ERWIN PARKHURST AUGUSTIN VILLENEUVE

Fire Warden

WALTER S. MELENDY

Trustees of Trust Funds

CHARLES F. SHEPARD, Term Expires 1945

GEORGE T. WIGGIN, Term Expires 1946

FREEMAN SHAW, Term Expires 1947

Library Trustees

ISABELLE BARNARD, Term Expires 1945

CHARLES G. HARDY, Term Expires 1946

HELEN BARNARD, Term Expires 1947

Trustees of Cemeteries

FRANK BARNARD, Term Expires 1945

HORACE E. WEBBER, Term Expires 1946

MERRILL F. MANNING, Term Expires 1947

Representative to General Court

RALPH M. WIGGIN

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bedford in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To bring forward your ballots for the necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year and the ensuing three years.

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

Article 3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the poor, and assistance to the aged.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 for the maintenance of highways and bridges, and for any other necessary expense of the Town.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes up to the sum of \$15,000.00 if needed.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the Town Library.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and

appropriate the sum of \$15.00 for the care of the clock on the church.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$810.30 for the construction of Class V highways, the State to contribute \$3,241.20.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the tarring of Class V highways, under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for Memorial Day and patriotic purposes.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the care of the New Cemetery; \$25.00 for pumping water for same; \$50.00 for the care of Jappa Cemetery; \$10.00 for the care of the Old Cemetery on the Back River Road; and \$25.00 for the care of the Beals Cemetery.

Article 12. . To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for the purchase of a motor grader for general highway work and in addition, authorize the Selectmen to expend the \$4,000.00 in the Capital Reserve Fund previously established for Highway Equipment for this purpose.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the construction of a suitable shed for housing highway equipment.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept Ridgewood Road westerly from the River Road.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept a short street, no name, southerly from Boynton St. to the residence of Theodore Gagnon.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept a

short street, no name, southerly from Boynton St. to the residence of Felix Angeli.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept Fourth Street northerly from Worthley Road about 300 feet.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to support United States membership in a general system of international cooperation, such as that proposed at the Dumbarton Oaks Conference, having police power to maintain the peace of the world.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept \$2,000.00 in trust, from the late Frank H. Waters, the interest from which to be expended for the purchase of books for the Town Library.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept \$100.00 in trust, from John Leslie, the interest from which to be expended for the care of lot No. 133 in the Bedford Center Cemetery.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept \$1,500.00 from the late Frances E. Woodbury, the interest from which to be expended for maintenance and general expenses of the Town Library or property in connection with same.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept \$1,000.00 in trust, from the late Willis B. Kendall, the interest from which to be expended for the maintenance of the lot and the structures thereon at the Bedford Center Cemetery where his parents and brother (Mr. and Mrs. James T. Kendall and Edward Kendall) are buried.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept \$2,000.00 in trust, from the late Willis B. Kendall, the interest from which to be expended to promote an annual Prize Speaking contest similar to one established in Manchester, N. H. by the late John B. Clark, to be conducted

by the School Board of the Town and open to all attending public schools of the Town.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept \$1,000.00 in trust, from the late Willis B. Kendall, the interest from which to be expended for the purchase of books for the Bedford Library.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Temporary Honor Roll or Memorial to the sons of Bedford serving in the present war or take any action thereto.

Article 26. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees and of other officers heretofore chosen, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-fourth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-five.

GILLIS FRENCH,
CLARENCE M. CROWELL,
RAE COMERFORD,
Selectmen of Bedford.

A true copy of Warrant. Attest:

GILLIS FRENCH,
CLARENCE M. CROWELL,
RAE COMERFORD,
Selectmen of Bedford.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual	Estimated	Increase	Decrease
	Revenue Previous Year 1944	Revenue Ensuing Year 1945		
FROM STATE:				
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$3,141.43	\$3,000.00	.....	\$141.43
Railroad Tax	186.08	180.00	.....	6.08
Savings Bank Tax	407.03	400.00	.....	7.03
For Fighting Forest Fires	48.60	100.00	51.40	.....
Bounties	6.00	.....	.....	6.00
Old Age Assistance Refund	216.66	.....	.....	216.66
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCLUDING TAXES:				
Business Licenses and Permits	8.00	8.00	.....	.....
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court..	131.55	100.00	.....	31.55
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	95.00	75.00	.....	20.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	97.52	100.00	2.48	.....
Income of Departments:				
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,361.55	1,200.00	.....	161.55
Sale of Town Property acquired by Tax Deeds	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00
Sale of Old Doors to Fire House	10.00	.....	.....	10.00
Town of Amherst, Forest Fires	21.05	.....	.....	21.05
Town of Merrimack, Forest Fires	18.25	.....	.....	18.25
Filing fees	2.00	.....	.....	2.00
History and Diary	38.00	.....	.....	38.00
Cemetery Lots	64.25	50.00	.....	14.25
Hillsborough County, Rent Burke Place	100.00	120.00	20.00	.....
Cash (Surplus)	\$13,767.99	.....	.....	.....
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:				
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.00 ..	1,352.00	1,300.00	.....	52.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	17.00	17.00	.....	.....
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES				
	\$22,089.96	\$6,650.00	\$73.88	\$1,745.85
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES				
	.....	\$58,497.10	.....	.....
TOTAL REVENUES				
	.....	\$65,147.10	.....	.....

BEDFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945 Compared with

Year February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures		Estimated Expenditures		Increase	Decrease
	Previous Year	1944	Ensuing Year	1945		
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:						
General Government:						
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,498.00	\$1,500.00	\$2.00	.....	
Town Officers' Expenses	471.15	700.00	228.85	.....	
Election and Registration Expenses	178.50	100.00	.....	78.50		
Municipal Court Expenses	262.00	175.00	.....	87.00		
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	609.05	800.00	190.95	.....	
Protection of Persons and Property:						
Police Department	187.34	200.00	12.66	.....	
Fire Department	1,820.07	2,000.00	179.93	.....	
Health:						
Health Department, including hospitals	10.00	50.00	40.00	.....	
Vital Statistics	25.00	30.00	5.00	.....	
Highways and Bridges:						
Town Maintenance: Summer	4,298.40	4,500.00	201.60	.....	
Street lighting	366.63	400.00	33.37	.....	
General expenses of highway dept.	1,843.48	6,000.00	4,156.52	.....	
Town Road Aid	364.66	810.30	445.64	.....	
Tar	2,428.20	3,000.00	571.80	.....	
Libraries:						
Libraries	307.50	300.00	.....	7.50		
Public Welfare:						
Town Poor	319.00	800.00	481.00	.....	
Old Age Assistance	1,604.52	2,000.00	395.48	.....	
Patriotic Purposes:						
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	23.00	50.00	27.00	.....	
Public Service Enterprises:						
Cemeteries	470.61	310.00	.....	160.61		
Town Clock	15.00	15.00	.....	.....
Interest:						
On Long Term Notes	22.50	.....	.....	22.50		
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvement—						
Highways and Bridges:						
New Lands and Buildings .....	.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....	
New Equipment .....	.....	4,000.00	4,000.00	.....	
Indebtedness:						
Payment on Principal of Debt:						
Long Term Notes	1,500.00	.....	.....	1,500.00		
Payment to Capital Reserve	8,000.00	.....	.....	8,000.00		
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:						
County Taxes	8,109.21	8,109.21	.....	.....
Payments to School Districts	24,707.39	27,297.59	2,590.20	.....	
Total Expenditures	\$59,441.21	\$65,147.10	\$15,562.00	\$9,856.11		

WALTER S. MELENDY,
DEMERITT C. AYER,
CLARENCE M. CROWELL,
HARRY W. PEASLEE,
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,
THOMAS E. DOLAN.

FINANCIAL REPORT
Of the Town of Bedford, in Hillsborough County
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1944

	BALANCE
TOWN OF BEDFORD	
ASSETS	
Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	\$14,331.22
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Fire Fighting Equipment	4,000.00
Highway Equipment	4,000.00
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1943	63.81
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1944	4,009.37
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Total Assets	\$26,404.40
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Grand Total	\$26,404.40
Surplus, January 31, 1944	20,010.23
Surplus, December 31, 1944	17,405.07
Decrease of Surplus	2,605.16

SHEET

December 31, 1944

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to State:

Special \$3.00 Poll Taxes:

Uncollected—due State when collected	\$474.00
Collected—not remitted to State Treasurer	63.00

Due to School Districts:

Dog licenses	\$493.23
Damage	30.90

\$462.33

Capital Reserve Funds	8,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$8,999.33
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Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	17,405.07
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Grand Total	\$26,404.40
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INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF BEDFORD

Lands and buildings	\$1,520,420.00
Electric plants	215,684.00
Horses, 133	14,490.00
Cows, 683	53,765.00
Other neat stock, 23	1,620.00
Hogs, 174	2,080.00
Fowls, 57,912	54,029.00
Goats, 17	170.00
Fur Bearing Animals, 57	450.00
Portable mills, 1	200.00
Wood, lumber, etc.	
Gasoline pumps and tanks	1,590.00
Stock in trade	7,747.00
Mills and machinery	300.00
827 Polls, at \$2.00	\$1,654.00
871 Special Polls, at \$3.00	2,613.00
National bank stock taxes	17.00
 Total Valuation	\$1,872,545.00
Amount exempted to soldiers ..	\$30,950.00
Amount exempted to blind ..	1,000.00
 Exemptions	31,950.00
Total Valuation exclusive of exemptions	\$1,840,595.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES

Town charges	10,740.00
Town road aid	392.46
Town maintenance	4,500.00
Tar	3,000.00
Libraries	300.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00
Town Poor	800.00
Cemeteries	335.00
Care of clock	15.00
County tax	8,109.21
School tax	24,202.28
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Total Town and School Appropriation ..	\$54,443.95

Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:

Interest and dividend tax	3,136.22
Railrad tax	180.00
Savings bank tax	500.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,500.00
Sale of property	1,000.00
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Total Estimated Revenue and Credits ..	\$6,441.22

Plus overlay	170.55
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	\$48,173.28

Less poll taxes and National Bank stock tax ..	1,671.00
Property taxes committed to Collector	46,502.28

Poll taxes	1,654.00
National Bank stock taxes	17.00
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Total	\$48,173.28
Special Poll Taxes, at \$3.00	2,613.00
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	\$50,786.28

Tax Rate—School, \$1.35; Town \$1.21.

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF
APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENSES**

	Appropriated	Expended
Town Officers' salaries	\$1,500.00	\$1,498.00
Town Officers' expenses	800.00	471.15
Election, registration	225.00	178.50
Municipal Court	200.00	262.00
Care of clock	15.00	15.00
Memorial Day	50.00	23.00
Town hall and buildings	800.00	609.05
Fire Department	2,500.00	1,820.07
Police Department	200.00	187.34
Health Department	50.00	10.00
Vital Statistics	35.00	25.00
Town Maintenance	4,500.00	4,298.40
Street lighting	400.00	366.63
General highway expense	3,000.00	1,843.48
Tar appropriation	3,000.00	2,428.20
Libraries	300.00	307.50
Town poor	800.00	319.00
Old age assistance	2,000.00	1,604.52
Cemeteries	335.00	470.61
Interest	30.00	22.50
T. R. A.	392.46	364.66
Payment principal of debt	1,000.00	1,500.00
County tax .....	.....	8,109.21

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

<i>Description</i>	<i>Value</i>
Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$25,500.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Library, land and building	2,000.00
Library, furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Police department, equipment	50.00
Fire department, lands and buildings	2,500.00
Equipment	4,500.00
Highway department, equipment	3,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	68,000.00
All lands and buildings acquired through Tax	

Collector's deeds:

Wilfred Bourque, Homestead	1,000.00
Cavanaugh lot	250.00
Adeline Trottier, lots	100.00
Napoleon Lombard, lots	400.00
Belmire Demers, lots	25.00
M. Herzog, Homestead	1,060.00
Joseph and Marion Desfonds, lots	250.00
Gustave E. Richard, lots	300.00
Mederic Binnette, lots	250.00
Helen Neugebauer, lots	100.00
Robert Shirley, woodlot	100.00
Annie Jones, Perry land, 100 acres	1,200.00
A. J. Shepard, heirs, 8 acres	500.00
Carl and R. Bartlett, 95 acres	1,000.00
Frances West, heirs, 3 acres	30.00
Mary Lampher, Homestead	300.00

Alcide F. Duval, heirs, lots	200.00
Allen Quimby, heirs, land	25.00
Sheehan and Sullivan, 2 acres	500.00
Bertha Shedd and W. C. Adams, 10 acres	50.00
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	\$115,190.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

AUTOMOBILE ACCOUNT

Received from:

1944 Permits	\$1,361.56
1943 Permits	2.99
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	\$1,364.55

Paid:

Rebate to A. Jolicoeur	\$1.00
Rebate to Manchester Country Club	2.00
To Treasurer	1,361.55
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	\$1,364.55

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

Received:

From Israel Latulippe	\$381.00
At Town Clerk's Office	148.00
Two Kennel Licenses	50.00
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	\$579.00

Paid:

Town Clerk, fees	\$14.00
Dog tags	9.47
I. Latulippe, for collecting	62.30
Treasurer	493.23
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	\$579.00

Filing Fees

Received filing fees	\$2.00
Paid Treasurer	\$2.00

HISTORY AND DIARY ACCOUNT

Received:

From Sale of Histories and Diaries	\$38.00
Paid Treasurer	\$38.00

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA F. WIGGIN,
Town Clerk.

MUNICIPAL COURT ACCOUNT

Received:

From bail (held from last year)	\$50.00
From Costs	280.00
From Fines	139.80
From Fees .....	.50
From Rebates	13.50

	\$483.80

Paid:

Bail back	\$50.00
Witness fee (check)	3.20
Witness fee (cash)	2.00
Clerk's book	2.40
Warrants	14.75

Fines and costs	279.90
Treasurer	131.55

	\$483.80

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA F. WIGGIN,

Clerk of Court.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and found it correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,

ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,

Auditors.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1940 Levy:

Redeemed from Tax Sale	\$49.17
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Paid to Treasurer	49.17

1941 Levy:

Taxes and interest collected	\$2.35
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Paid to Treasurer	2.35

1942 Levy:

Taxes and interest collected	\$355.89
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Paid to Treasurer	\$355.89

1943 Levy

Uncollected Taxes as of Feb. 1, 1944	\$3,791.65
Interest collected during year	142.21
Taxes collected, not on books	37.03
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	\$3,970.89

Remittance to Treasurer during year ending

Feb. 1, 1944	\$3,839.08
Abatements	68.00
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1944	63.81
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	\$3,970.89

1943 Taxes redeemed since sales

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Paid Treasurer	\$38.41

1944 Levy:

Taxes committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	\$46,502.28
Poll Taxes, Regular at \$2.00	1,654.00
Poll Taxes, Special at \$3.00	2,613.00
Bank Stock Tax	17.00
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	\$50,786.28

Added Taxes:

Two \$2.00 Poll Taxes	\$4.00
One \$3.00 Poll Tax	3.00
Overcharge	1.74
Property Taxes	10.24
Poll Taxes, Regular at \$2.00	36.00
Poll Taxes, Special at \$3.00	63.00
Interest	5.32
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	\$50,909.58

Remittance to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$42,760.38
Interest collected	5.32
Bank Stock Tax	17.00
Poll Taxes, Regular at \$2.00	1,352.00
Poll Taxes, Special at \$3.00	2,145.00
Discount	504.31
Abatements	116.20
Uncollected	4,009.37
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	\$50,909.58

Respectfully submitted,
ROY E. JENKINS,
Tax Collector.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and found it correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,
Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

From February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944

Received of Treasurer, 1943 \$14,103.26

Received of:

Roy E. Jenkins, Tax Collector:

Taxes and interest—1940	\$49.17
Taxes and interest—1941	2.35
Taxes and interest—1942	355.89
Taxes and interest—1943	3,907.08
Taxes and interest—1944	44,755.21
Taxes Redeemed	38.41
Special Poll Tax	2,145.00

\$51,253.11

Martha F. Wiggin, Clerk:

Automobile Permits, 1943	\$2.99
Automobile Permits, 1944	1,358.56
Dog licenses	493.23
Filing Fee	2.00
Histories and Diaries	38.00
Court Fees	131.55

\$2,026.33

State Treasurer:

Forest Fires	48.60
Railroad Tax	186.08
Savings Bank Tax	407.03
Interest and dividends	3,141.43
Recovery on Old Age Benefits	216.66
Bounties	6.00

County Treasurer:	
Rent of Bourque Property	100.00
Selectmen:	
Rent of Land	5.00
Rent of Town Hall	90.00
Sunday Permits	6.00
Milk Licenses	2.00
Sale of Kinson Property	1,000.00
Sale of Fire Station Doors	10.00
Cemetery Lots Sold:	
Albert C. Hodgman, Caretaker	64.25
Other Sources:	
Town of Amherst, N. H.—Forest Fire ..	21.05
Town of Merrimack, N. H.—Forest Fire	18.25
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Total Receipts	\$72,705.05
Total Checks Paid	62,541.34
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Cash on Hand in Checking Account	\$10,163.71
Cash on Hand in Savings Account	4,167.51
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Total Cash on Hand, December 31, 1944	\$14,331.22

Respectfully submitted,
 C. FREEMAN SHAW,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,
 ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,
Auditors.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS AND

TOWN OF BEDFORD

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed to collector, 1944	\$50,786.28
Less discounts and abatements, 1944	620.51
Less, uncollected, 1944	4,009.37
Property taxes, current year, actually collected	42,760.38
Poll taxes, current year, Regular at \$2.00, actually collected	1,352.00
Poll taxes, current year, Special at \$3.00, actually collected	2,145.00
National Bank Stock taxes	17.00
Total of current year's collections	\$46,894.89
Property and Poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	4,314.49
Tax sales redeemed	38.41

From State:

Recovery on O.A.A.	\$216.66
Interest and dividend tax	3,141.43
Railroad Tax	186.08
Savings bank tax	407.03

PAYMENTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1944

PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1,498.00
Town officers' expenses	471.15
Election and registration ex- penses	178.50
Municipal court expenses	262.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	609.05
Care of clock	15.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	187.34
Fire department, including forest fires	1,820.07
Bounties	10.00
Damage by dogs	30.90

Health:

Health department, including hos- pitals	10.00
Vital statistics	25.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	364.66
Town Maintenance — Summer, Winter	4,298.40

RECEIPTS AND

TOWN OF BEDFORD

Fighting forest fires	48.60
Bounties	6.00

From County:

For rent Bourque Property	100.00
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From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	493.23
Business licenses and permits	8.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	131.55
Rent of town property	95.00
Interest received on taxes	5.32
Interest received on deposits	92.20
Registration of motor vehicles, 1943-1944	
Permits	2.99
Registration of motor vehicles, 1944-1945	
Permits	1,358.56

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Sale of town property acquired by tax deed	1,000.00
Sale of old doors of Fire House ..	10.00
Town of Amherst, fighting fire ...	21.05
Town of Merrimack, fighting fire ..	18.25
Filing fee	2.00
Histories and diaries	38.00

PAYMENTS—(*Continued*)

Street lighting and sprinkling	366.63
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,843.48
Tar appropriation	2,428.20
Libraries:	
Libraries	307.50
Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance	1,604.52
Town poor	319.00
Patriotic Purposes:	
Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	23.00
Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries	470.61
Unclassified:	
Taxes bought by town	248.73
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	728.30
Interest:	
Paid on long term notes	22.50
Total Interest Payments	\$22.50
Indebtedness:	
Payments on long term notes	1,500.00
Payments to capital reserve funds	8,000.00
Total Indebtedness Payments	\$9,500.00

RECEIPTS AND

TOWN OF BEDFORD

Cemetery lots	64.25
Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	\$1,153.55
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Total Receipts From All Sources	\$58,693.99
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Cash on hand February 1, 1944	18,178.57
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Grand Total	\$76,872.56

PAYMENTS—(*Concluded*)

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Special Poll Taxes at \$3.00, paid	
to State	\$2,082.20
Taxes paid to County	8,109.21
Payments to School Districts	24,707.38
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Total Payments to Other Governmental	
Divisions	\$34,898.80
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Total Payments for All Purposes	\$62,541.34
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Cash on hand December 31, 1944	14,331.22
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Grand Total	\$76,872.56

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

GILLIS FRENCH,
CLARENCE M. CROWELL,
RAE COMERFORD,
Selectmen of Bedford.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES .

1944

Mar.	4.	Charles Shepherd, Treasurer Trust Funds	\$25.00
Apr.	1	Martha Wiggin, issuing automobile permits	125.00
Dec.	2	Blanche Clapp, Auditor	20.00
		Arthur Hodgman, Auditor	20.00
Dec.	23	Roy Jenkins, Tax Collector, 1944 ..	275.00
		Martha Wiggin, Town Clerk, 1944 ..	50.00
		Martha Wiggin, issuing Automobile permits	33.00
		E. Freeman Shaw, Treasurer 1944 ..	100.00
		Gillis French, Selectman, 1944 ..	300.00
		Gillis French, Overseer of Poor, 1944 ..	100.00
		Rae Comerford, Selectman, 1944 ..	200.00
		Clarence Crowell, Selectman, 1944 ..	250.00
			\$1,498.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Apr.	1	New England Tel & Tel. Co., 1 year	\$2.30
		Clarke Press, Town Reports	200.00
		Edson Eastman Co., office supplies	8.36
May	20	Donat Corriveau, deed and mortgage transfers	25.81
Aug.	19	William Melendy, Town Officers' Bonds	99.00
Sept.	2	Farm Bureau Ins., Bourque Place ..	3.08

7	Queen City Press, envelopes	20.75
	Donat Corriveau, Tax titles	3.50
21	Ruth Comerford, copying Inventory Book	10.00
Dec. 2	Roy Jenkins, office expenses	54.01
23	Martha Wiggin, office expenses ...	5.12
	Gillis French, office expenses	8.22
	Rae Comerford, use of car and incidentals	25.00
30	Amoskeag Savings Bank, box rent	6.00
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		\$471.15

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

	Public Service Co. of N. H., one year	\$51.09
Mar. 4	Charles Shepherd, supplies	1.49
Apr. 29	Manning & Adams, Insurance	66.00
	Martha Woodbury, water for hall	12.50
July 15	E. E. Vachon, tuning piano	8.00
Oct. 7	Edgerly Insurance Agency	61.00
21	Fred French, supplies	2.75
	Farm Bureau, Insurance	27.16
Nov. 15	Ernest Jenkins, Jr., electric motors	35.00
	John Sargent, paint and labor	15.00
Dec. 2	The Leavitt Stores, water glasses ..	4.90
	Edgerly Ins. Agency, Green House	20.16
23	Gillis French, wood	180.00
	Gillis French, janitor and money paid out	100.00
	Charles Fulton, janitor Green House	24.00
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		\$609.05

Receipts:

Rent of Hall	90.00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$36.15
	Fred French, coal and gas	112.58
	Bedford Center Garage, gas, etc. . .	72.32
Feb. 26	Anderson Marshall Co., parts, Fire truck	8.23
Apr. 22	Walrus Co., supplies	13.89
29	Freeman Porter, labor on trucks ..	19.60
May 6	American La France, supplies	75.02
20	Manning & Adams, insurance	50.00
Aug. 5	Manning & Adams, insurance on truck	34.73
19	Manchester Water Works, hydrant rent, 1944	525.00
Sept. 16	C. L. Kent, Firemen's Liability Ins.	65.00
	Freeman Porter, labor on trucks ..	24.84
Oct. 21	R. O. Schmidt, installing new doors, Fire Station	308.71
	Aubrey Robinson, dues for N. H. S. F. A.	36.00
	Manning & Adams, insurance on truck	28.05
Nov. 18	John Sargent, paint and labor	16.00
Dec. 16	Manchester National Bank, forest fire payroll account	273.80
23	American La France, supplies	45.85
	Freeman Porter, labor on trucks ..	10.80
	Charles Fulton, janitor	63.50

		\$1,820.07

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Mar. 18	Lew Cummings Co., printing ballots	\$22.50
	Lucien Vincent, ballot clerk	15.00
	C. Harry Gage, ballot clerk	15.00
	Arthur Hodgman, ballot clerk ...	15.00

	George Hardy, police duty at polls	15.00
Dec. 2	C. O. Clapp, Supervisor checklist	52.00
	Charles Hardy, Supervisor checklist	24.00
23	Richard Clark, Supervisor checklist	20.00
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		\$178.50

MUNICIPAL COURT

Dec. 23	Martha Wiggin, Clerk of Court ...	\$50.00
	J. Walker Wiggin, Associate Justice	12.00
Dec. 30	Robert P. Booth, Municipal Court	
	Judge, 1943	100.00
	Robert P. Booth, Municipal Court	
	Judge, 1944	100.00
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		\$262.00

BOUNTIES

Dec. 23	Gillis French	\$10.00
	DOG DAMAGE	
Aug. 19	Charles Melko	\$5.00
Dec. 23	Francis Ouellette	25.90
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		\$30.90

STREET LIGHTS

	Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$366.63
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MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

June 17	Parker Bailey	\$23.00
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TOWN POOR

	Regular Relief and Aid to Soldiers	\$319.00
	Old Age Assistance	1,604.52

COUNTY POOR

	Regular Relief, administered by	
	Town	\$117.50

INTEREST ON NOTES

June 17	Manchester National Bank	\$22.50
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PAYMENT ON LONG TERM NOTES

June 17	Manchester National Bank	\$1,500.00
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COUNTY TAX

Nov. 18	Treasurer Hillsborough County ...	\$8,109.21
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

1944

Oct. 7	Ervin Parkhurst, police duty	\$106.32
Dec. 23	Augustine Villeneuve, police duty	18.76
30	Ervin Parkhurst, police duty	29.14
	Peter Duriga, police duty	33.12

		\$187.34

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Dec. 23	Richard Clark, Health Officer	\$10.00
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VITAL STATISTICS

Dec. 23	Martha Wiggin, issuing Vital Statistics	\$25.00
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CARE OF CLOCK

Dec. 23	Charles Fulton	\$15.00
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LIBRARIES

June 3	Isabelle Barnard, Treasurer	\$150.00
Oct. 21	Isabelle Barnard, Treasurer	100.00
	Manning & Adams, insurance	40.00
	Farm Bureau, insurance	17.50

		\$307.50

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Henry Blood, School Treasurer ...	\$24,202.28
Henry Blood, School Treasurer,	
Dog Tax, 1943	505.11

CEMETERIES

	Albert Hodgman, new cemetery ..	\$200.00
	Albert Hodgman, labor and supplies ..	55.66
	Walter Morton, Joppa Cemetery ..	50.00
	Alberto Buxton, Beals Cemetery ..	10.00
July 15	J. B. Varick Co., canvas	21.00
Aug. 5	J. B. Varick Co., grass set	94.95
Nov. 4	Mrs. Gordon Woodbury, water for new cemetery	25.00
Dec. 23	Gillis French (George Byam's truck)	14.00
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		\$470.61

SPECIAL POLL TAX

Treasurer State of N. H.	\$2,082.20
Capital Reserve	
Payments to Capital Reserve Fund	\$8,000.00

TAR APPROPRIATION

Treasurer, State of N. H., tar and applied	\$2,341.60
Richard Ramig, patching	86.60
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	\$2,428.20

TOWN ROAD ACCOUNT

Dec. 16	Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$364.66
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TOWN ROAD ACCOUNT

Town Share	\$392.46
State Share	1,569.84
Balance, 194315
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	\$1,962.45
Total Spent	1,823.42
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Balance	\$139.03

ABATEMENTS

Aug. 19	Georgiana Flanders, School Tax ..	\$5.00
Sept. 16	Roy Jenkins, 1943 taxes, bought by Town	248.73
Dec. 23	Roy Jenkins, discount, 1944 taxes..	500.97
Dec. 30	Roy Jenkins, 8 Polls, 1942	16.00
	Roy Jenkins, property tax, 1942 ..	4.35
	Roy Jenkins, 34 Polls, 1943	68.00
	Roy Jenkins, 20 Polls, 1944	40.00
	Roy Jenkins, 19 Special Polls, 1944	57.00
	Roy Jenkins, balance of discount ..	3.34
	Sheehan & Sullivan, property tax, 1943	13.75
	Sheehan & Sullivan, property tax 1944	12.80
	Bertha Shedd and W. C. Adams, 1944	1.28
	Alcide Douville, heirs, 1944	5.12
	Allen Quimby, heirs, 194369
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		\$977.03

All of which is respectfully submitted,

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RAE COMERFORD,

Selectmen of Bedford.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and found it correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,
Auditors.

ABATEMENTS

1944		
Charles Beede, over 70		\$5.00
Alberto Buxton, over 70		5.00

Ida Curtis, over 70	5.00
Gustave Holmberg, over 70	5.00
Henry Howe, over 70	5.00
Josephine Knight, over 70	5.00
Mertie Morton, over 70	5.00
John Sargent, over 70	5.00
Margie Webber, over 70	5.00
Charlotte Woodbury, over 70	5.00
Raymond Carr, Veteran W. W. I	2.00
John Cunningham, Veteran W. W. I	2.00
Stanley Szarek, Veteran W. W. I	2.00
James Deskoschers, Veteran W. W. II	3.00
T. P. Hillson, Veteran W. W. I and II	3.00
Vincent Gatto, in Service	5.00
Lillian Costie, out of town	5.00
Michael Hastings, paid poll tax in Manchester ..	5.00
Josie Hastings, paid poll tax in Manchester ..	5.00
Christas Karonicas, paid poll tax in Manchester ..	5.00
Carrie Underhill, paid poll tax in Hopkinton ..	5.00
Vincent Pirozzi, duplicate poll tax	5.00

1942

Delia Bonner, out of town	\$2.00
Frank de Grandmaison, out of town	2.00
Mary de Grandmaison, out of town	2.00
Herbert Doerschmidt, out of town	2.00
Edward Lafrance, out of town	2.00
Dorothy Lafrance, out of town	2.00
John O'Reilly, paid poll tax in Massachusetts ..	2.00
Mrs. John O'Reilly, paid poll tax in Massachusetts ..	2.00
Charles Welch, property tax	1.45
Charles Welch, property tax	2.90

1943

Moses Blain, over 70	\$2.00
Ai E. Campbell, over 70	2.00
Annie Copson, over 70	2.00

Ida Curtis, over 70	2.00
Charles Fulton, over 70	2.00
Gustave Halhberg, over 70	2.00
Marjorie Webber, over 70	2.00
Charlotte Woodbury, over 70	2.00
Stanley Szarek, Veteran W. W. I	2.00
Russell Fisher, in Service	2.00
Russell Keeler, in Service	2.00
Edward Kilar, in Service	2.00
Gordon Leitch, in Service	2.00
Stanley Macealick, in Service	2.00
Lillian Costi, out of town	2.00
Edward Albert, out of town	2.00
Elsie Albert, out of town	2.00
George F. Anderson, out of town	2.00
Ethel Filleul, out of town	2.00
Roland Gamache, out of town	2.00
Marion Gamache, out of town	2.00
Julia Guilebault, out of town	2.00
Charles Osgood, out of town	2.00
Mr. Rowell, out of town	2.00
Mrs. Rowell, out of town	2.00
Bertha Helchey, paid poll tax in Connecticut	2.00
Alice King, paid poll tax in Durham	2.00
Annie Hackett, paid poll tax in Nashua	2.00
Lillian Turner, paid poll tax in Hopkinton	2.00
Mary Bailargeon	2.00
Charlotte Butterfield	2.00
Mrs. Raymond Campbell (no such person)	2.00
Bertha Ellison, deceased	2.00
Beatrice Mailhot, deceased	2.00

**GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY
DEPARTMENT**

1944

Feb. 12	Ray Road Equipment, plow blades	\$48.00
19	Bedford Center Garage, supplies ..	1.50
Mar. 11	Fred French, supplies .....	.50
	H. E. Netsch, repairs to snowplows	22.76
25	Town of Goffstown, plowing roads	5.00
Apr. 1	Bedford Center Garage, supplies ..	2.20
29	R. C. Hazelton, labor on grader ..	6.62
Aug. 19	R. C. Hazelton, labor and parts, grader	63.73
Oct. 21	R. C. Hazelton, labor and parts, grader	87.74
Nov. 4	E. K. Wheeler, supplies	1.00
Dec. 2	H. E. Netsch, repairs on snowplows and grader	35.18
16	Ray Road Equipment, snowplow blades	41.69
23	Gillis French, freight bill	1.92
30	City of Manchester	11.25
	H. E. Netsch, snowplow repairs ..	23.04
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		\$352.13

SNOW REMOVAL

R. M. Wiggin, and truck	\$277.70
R. W. Wiggin, labor	38.40
Leon Zarnowski, labor	5.00
Arthur Wiggin, labor	7.00
L. McKay, labor	3.50

Adolph Gazda, labor	2.00

	\$333.60
Richard Ramig, and truck	\$355.30
E. K. Wheeler, and truck	12.40
P. Scott, labor	80.65
W. Hershey, labor	18.75
H. Sargent, labor	3.50
D. Caswell, labor	9.75
J. Ellison, labor	22.10
H. Johnson, labor	21.40
K. Wenzel, labor	4.50
F. Porter, labor	3.00
G. French, labor	2.00
Lenz Hardware	4.50

	\$537.85
E. K. Wheeler, and truck	\$331.80
G. Chesbro, labor	71.90
E. Blood, labor	31.50
A. Buxton, labor	31.50
C. Lundgren, labor	30.30
H. Wheeler, labor	21.50
R. Parkhurst, labor	5.00
W. Morton, labor	33.50
L. Burbank, labor	23.00
R. Burbank, labor	14.40
C. Jordan, labor	12.50
F. Henderson, labor	6.00
E. Jenkins, Jr.	7.00

	\$619.90

TOWN MAINTENANCE

R. M. Wiggin, and truck	\$399.70
Richard Ramig, truck and cutting brush	138.80

G. Nelson, and truck	28.80
G. Daniels, and truck	21.60
A. Larouche, and truck	21.60
H. Larouche, and truck	27.00
F. Willard, and truck	28.80
B. Gilmore, and truck	21.60
L. Todd, and truck	4.80
W. O. Mason, and shovel and truck	160.80
P. Scott, labor	13.40
L. McKay, labor	20.00
R. W. Wiggin, labor	27.50
R. Lang, labor	4.00
P. Naugabauer, labor	4.00
E. Jenkins, Jr.	6.40
A. Gosselin	7.50
International Shoe Co., cinders	158.80
Arthur Wiggin, gravel	23.00
West Side Lumber Co., plank	130.46
Fred French, gas, etc.	38.80
Bedford Center Garage, gas	13.50
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	\$1,300.86

TOWN MAINTENANCE

E. K. Wheeler, and truck	\$517.80
R. Ramig, cutting brush and labor	140.05
R. Wiggin, and truck	10.40
G. Chesbro, labor	133.80
L. Burbank, labor	48.00
W. Morton, labor	42.50
H. Wheeler, labor	26.00
E. Blood, labor	67.50
A. Buxton, labor	52.30
C. Lundgren, labor	35.90
E. Jenkins, Jr., labor	44.60
R. Parkhurst, labor	11.00
International Shoe Co., cinders	164.00

Fred French, gas	33.31
Bedford Center Garage, gas	14.05
Hume Pipe of N. E., Inc.	20.00
City of Manchester, tar mix	10.00
E. C. Hebert, gas	6.49
Internal Revenue	1.40

	\$1,379.10

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Richard Ramig, and truck	\$539.15
W. Hershey, labor	186.95
P. Scott, labor	196.10
F. Courtemanche, labor	56.20
R. LeClair, labor	29.40
W. Miller, labor	49.30
D. Caswell, labor	15.75
Central Construction Co., Bulldozer	354.02
West Side Lumber Co.	27.50
Bedford Center Garage, gas	60.12
Fred French, gas	21.90
International Shoe Co., cinders	11.00
John Sertz, gravel	10.00
Lenz Hardware	9.45
Hume Pipe of N. E., Inc.	39.80
Internal Revenue	11.80

	\$1,618.44

All of which is respectfully submitted,

RAE COMERFORD,
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Selectmen of Bedford.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,
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Auditors.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bedford, N. H., on December 31, 1944

TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION

Date of
Creation

HOW INVESTED

	Date of Creation	Amount of Principal of Balance on Hand at End of Year	Rate of Interest on Balance of Income Determining Year	Income During Expended During Year	Balance of Income at End of Year	Amount of Principal of Balance on Hand at End of Year	Rate of Interest on Balance of Income Determining Year	Income During Expended During Year	Balance of Income at End of Year	
Oct.	31, 1888	Adam Chandler, Library Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	Oct.	31, 1888	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank
	22, 1898	Barr Fund, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank		Oct.	31, 1888	Amoskeag	Savings
Mar.	18, 1901	Bursiel Fund, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	Oct.	31, 1888	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank
	11, 1903	Sheppard Fund, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank		Oct.	31, 1888	Amoskeag	Savings
Dec.	11, 1903	Walker Fund, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	Oct.	31, 1888	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank
	23, 1904	Caroline A. Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank		Oct.	31, 1888	Amoskeag	Savings
Mar.	21, 1907	Susan J. Clark Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	Oct.	31, 1888	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank
	26, 1908	Annie Townsend Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank		Oct.	31, 1888	Amoskeag	Savings
June	5, 1908	Sarah Riddle Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	Oct.	31, 1888	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank
	10, 1909	Sarah H. Clark Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank		Oct.	31, 1888	Amoskeag	Savings
Mar.	9, 1909	Wm. M. Patten Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	Oct.	31, 1888	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank
	13, 1909	Stephen C. Damon Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank		Oct.	31, 1888	Amoskeag	Savings
Apr.	31, 1910	John D. Parkhurst Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	Oct.	31, 1888	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank
	16, 1912	Rufus Parkhurst Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank		Oct.	31, 1888	Amoskeag	Savings
June	27, 1914	Mary E. Parker Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	Oct.	31, 1888	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank
	5, 1914	Gilman H. Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank		Oct.	31, 1888	Amoskeag	Savings
Nov.	10, 1917	Clement Fund Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	Oct.	31, 1888	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank
	31, 1912	David Swett Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank		Oct.	31, 1888	Amoskeag	Savings
Oct.	8, 1917	Sturtevant & Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	Oct.	31, 1888	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank
	21, 1917	Thos. L. Burns Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank		Oct.	31, 1888	Amoskeag	Savings
Sept.	28, 1919	Thos. Moore & M. Kitteredge Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	Oct.	31, 1888	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank
	19, 1919	Harry A. Shepard Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank		Oct.	31, 1888	Amoskeag	Savings
Jan.	3, 1920	Thos. W. Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	Oct.	31, 1888	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank
	19, 1920	George F. Barnard Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank		Oct.	31, 1888	Amoskeag	Savings
Feb.	17, 1920	Henry G. Peaseley Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	Oct.	31, 1888	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank
	23, 1921	Mary M. Clapp Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank		Oct.	31, 1888	Amoskeag	Savings
Apr.	13, 1922	Susan S. Fosher Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	Oct.	31, 1888	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank
	15, 1922	Addie L. Gage Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank		Oct.	31, 1888	Amoskeag	Savings
May	2, 1923	Lavina Sevey Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	Oct.	31, 1888	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank
	19, 1924	Frank F. Flint Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank		Oct.	31, 1888	Amoskeag	Savings
Nov.	17, 1920	Julia A. Stevens Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	Oct.	31, 1888	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank
	9, 1924	Beals Library Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank		Oct.	31, 1888	Amoskeag	Savings
Dec.	9, 1924	Chas. Beals Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	Oct.	31, 1888	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank
	12, 1924	Chas. Beals Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank		Oct.	31, 1888	Amoskeag	Savings
Dec.	12, 1924	Mandana Roby Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	Oct.	31, 1888	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank
	15, 1925	Chas. Gage Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank		Oct.	31, 1888	Amoskeag	Savings
Apr.	3, 1925	Chas. Gage Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	Oct.	31, 1888	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank
	5, 1925	Chas. Gage Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank		Oct.	31, 1888	Amoskeag	Savings
May	27, 1925	Mary J. Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	Oct.	31, 1888	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank
	26, 1926	Laura E. Cutler Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank		Oct.	31, 1888	Amoskeag	Savings
Feb.	23, 1927	James N. Mitchell Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	Oct.	31, 1888	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank
	19, 1927	Lucy B. Savage Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank		Oct.	31, 1888	Amoskeag	Savings
Oct.	20, 1927	Chas. B. Stowell Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	Oct.	31, 1888	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank
	21, 1928	Chas. A. Grant Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank		Oct.	31, 1888	Amoskeag	Savings

Feb.	28, 1929	Angeline Campbell Cemetery Fund	....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	....	1.88
Apr.	18, 1929	Wm. A. Hobart Cemetery Fund	....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	....	75.00
Oct.	3, 1929	Geo. Gookin Cemetery Fund	....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	....	35.82
Oct.	19, 1930	Cora H. Beals Cemetery Fund	....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	....	100.00
Feb.	22, 1930	Imogene M. Buswell Cemetery Fund	....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	....	100.00
May	22, 1930	Edward E. Schneider Cemetery Fund	....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	....	7.97
June	2, 1930	Chas. E. Bursil Cemetery Fund	....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	....	100.00
Nov.	6, 1930	Dennis R. Chase Cemetery Fund	....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	....	100.00
Apr.	7, 1931	H. Parkhurst and Mrs. G. Atwood, Cemetery Fund	....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	....	100.00
Jan.	7, 1932	Harriett J. Parkhurst Cemetery Fund	....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	....	150.00
Apr.	4, 1932	Ilos. E. Barr Cemetery Fund	....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	....	100.00
Mar.	3, 1932	Mary L. Osgood Cemetery Fund	....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	....	150.00
June	23, 1932	Quinney Barnard Cemetery Fund	....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	....	100.00
Aug.	7, 1933	Katherine E. Moore Cemetery Fund	....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	....	100.00
June	29, 1934	Nelson Fosher Cemetery Fund	....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	....	150.00
June	29, 1935	Peter Parker Cemetery Fund	....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	....	50.00
Jan.	24, 1936	Albert P. Watson Cemetery Fund	....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	....	100.00
Feb.	13, 1936	Chas. P. Woodbury Cemetery Fund	....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	....	100.00
Apr.	2, 1936	John O. Parker Cemetery Fund	....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	....	100.00
May	4, 1936	Geo. H. Wiggin Cemetery Fund	....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	....	150.00
July	7, 1936	Frank French Cemetery Fund	....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	....	125.00
July	16, 1936	Sarah L. Witherspoon Cemetery Fund	....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	....	50.00
July	18, 1937	Ernestine Wolf Cemetery Fund	....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	....	100.00
June	18, 1937	Sabra Dearborn Cemetery Fund	....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	....	50.00
June	18, 1938	Wm. H. Ward Cemetery Fund	....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	....	50.00
Apr.	4, 1938	Frank H. Waters Cemetery Fund	....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	....	300.00
Dec.	5, 1938	Mrs. Adeline Huntton, Cem. Fund	....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	....	100.00
July	27, 1939	John M. Hodgman Cemetery Fund	....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	....	200.00
April	1, 1940	Dr. Granville E. Hoffses, Cem. Fund	....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	....	100.00
May	31, 1941	Albert B. McLain, Cem. Fund	....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	....	100.00
Jan.	19, 1942	Mrs. James Dannington, Cem. Fund	....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	....	100.00
Feb.	3, 1942	Gillis & Helen French, Cem. Fund	....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	....	100.00
Sept.	15, 1942	Fred H. Merrill, Cem. Fund	....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	....	100.00
Apr.	1, 1943	Mrs. Adeline Huntton, Cem. Fund	....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	....	50.00
June	2, 1943	Dr. Granville E. Hoffses, Cem. Fund	....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	....	200.00
Aug.	10, 1943	Albert B. McLain, Cem. Fund	....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	....	100.00
Oct.	25, 1943	Hicks & McFadden, Cem. Fund	....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	....	100.00
May	24, 1944	A. J. McElvein, Cemetery Fund	....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	....	100.00
Nov.	29, 1944	Frank L. Waters, Library Fund	....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	....	2,000.00
Nov.	29, 1944	John Leslie, Cemetery Fund	....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	....	100.00
Nov.	29, 1944	Frances E. Woodbury, Library Fund	....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	....	1,500.00
Nov.	30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall, Cemetery Fund	....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	....	1,000.00
Nov.	30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall, Church Fund	....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	....	10,000.00
Nov.	30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall, Prize Speaking Fund	....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	....	2,000.00
Nov.	30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall, Library Fund	....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	....	1,000.00
Apr.	3, 1944	Bedford Cap. Reserve Fund (Fire Eq.)	....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	....	4,000.00
Apr.	3, 1944	Bedford Cap. Reserve Fund (Road Eq.)	....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	....	4,000.00
Grand Total						\$26,300.00
						\$140,65 \$316.45 \$262.60 \$194.30

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief. We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouchcd. BLANCHE W. CLAPP, *Auditors.* ARTHUR N. HODGMAN, *Auditors.* GEO. F. WIGGIN, O. FREEMAN SHEARD, CHAS. F. SHEARD, *Trustees.*

REPORT OF BEDFORD CENTER CEMETERY LOTS

LOTS SOLD IN 1944

Ernest Jenkins, Jr., Lot 79	\$19.00
Harry & Everett Gage, Lot 504 ..	16.00
John Leslie, Lot 133	16.00
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	\$51.00
Collected on lots sold previous to 1934	13.25
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Paid Freeman Shaw, Treasurer	\$64.25
Balance due on lots sold in 1938-1941	
Edward Dickinson	\$15.00
George Thurlow	16.00
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	\$31.00
Uncollected balance due on lots sold previous to 1934	58.00

EXPENDITURES

Ralph A. Hodgman, labor	\$48.00
Albert C .Hdgman, labor	152.00
Albert C. Hodgman, trimming	
trees	25.00
Care of lots in Trust Funds	136.87

	\$361.87

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation	\$200.00
Trimming trees	25.00
Town Trust Funds	136.87

	\$361.87

FRANK H. BARNARD,
MERRILL F. MANNING,
HORACE E. WEBBER,
Cemetery Trustees.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,
Auditors.

BURIALS IN BEDFORD CENTER CEMETERY, 1944

Thaddores S. Ellison	Mary L. Osgood
Lyman M. Kinson	Mary A. Firn
Martha Woodbury	Infant of Frank Barnard
Lucia K. Patten	Lydia Greene
Oscar R. Moller	Susie E. Bursiel
Louise Carleton	Infant of Everett Campbell
Ira Barr	Charles D. Barnard
Mary K. Jenkins	Mrs. Mildred Leslie
Everett P. Gage	Thomas Wright
Clinton Brooks	Mrs. Agnes Jamroz

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT C. HODGMAN,

Caretaker.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BEDFORD TOWN LIBRARY

For the Year Ending December 31, 1944

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	\$46.62
Town Appropriation	250.00
Trust Funds	27.84
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	\$324.46

EXPENDITURES

Electric lights	\$11.52
Books and magazines	57.18
Wood	18.00
Janitor	33.00
Supplies	5.59
Salary, Librarian	70.00
Ralph Hodgman, labor on bookcases	12.60
Fred French, paint	6.00
Albert Henderson, interior painting	64.00
Mrs. A. Charron, cleaning	19.50
Isabelle McKelvie, extra work	11.40
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	\$308.79

Balance on hand December 31, 1944 15.67

Respectfully submitted,

ISABELLE M. BARNARD,

Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and found it correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,

ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,

Auditors.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BEDFORD TOWN LIBRARY

For the Year Ending January 31, 1945

Library Trustees:

Isabelle Barnard—1945
Charles G. Hardy—1946
Helen Barnard—1947

Librarian:

Isabel McKelvie

Library Hours:

Friday afternoon and evening
2 to 5 and 7 to 9 o'clock

ACCESSIONS

By gifts—138	Non-Fiction Fiction	
Juvenile	1	15
Adult	60	62
By purchase—38		
Juvenile	2	3
Adult	12	21
Total—176		

Number of volumes—6050

Circulation for the year—1794

Magazines—143

Books	Non-Fiction Fiction	
Juvenile	306	648
Adult	145	552

We wish to thank the following persons for their gifts of books and magazines:

Mrs. John Carleton
Mr. and Mrs. John McLane
Mr. and Mrs. Foster Barnard
Miss Betty MacAskill
Miss Martha Woodbury
Miss Joan Shaw
Lloyd Clement
Mrs. Lyman Kinson
Miss Eva Kendrick
Mr. and Mrs. George Lahey
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pulford

The Bedford Town Library has subscribed to the following magazines this year: The American, American Home, Good Housekeeping, and Popular Science. Mr. and Mrs. Ramig gave kindling wood. Mrs. Gordon Woodbury gave all Miss Martha Woodbury's books to the Library. It is a fine collection and the Library is pleased to receive them. The three rooms in the Library were painted this year. Mrs. Luc Charron cleaned the Library this Spring. There were three trust funds left the Library this year: the Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Kendall, the Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waters and the Mrs. Frances Woodbury funds. You are cordially invited to visit the Library and take advantage of its privileges.

Respectfully submitted,

ISABEL McKELVIE,
Librarian.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Bedford qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the lower Town Hall in said district on the 13th day of March, 1945, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the

payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bedford this 26th day of February 1945.

ETTA M. HODGMAN,
ALLINE W. ANDERSON,
DEMERITT C. AYER,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ETTA M. HODGMAN,
ALLINE W. ANDERSON,
DEMERITT C. AYER,
School Board.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BEDFORD

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1944

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1943 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$3,312.89
Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year	\$25,648.42
Balance of previous appropriation	27
Dog tax	430.25
Received from state treasurer ...	639.69
Received from all other sources ..	3.55
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	\$26,722.18
Total amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts)	\$30,035.07
Less School Board Orders paid	25,936.83
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1944 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$4,098.24
July 1, 1944	

HENRY A. BLOOD,
District Treasurer.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Bedford, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944 and find them correct in all respects.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,

Auditors

July 18, 1944.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944

Receipts

State and Federal Aid:

Equalization fund for elemen- tary schools (from state)	\$639.69
 Total	 \$639.69

From Local Taxation (raised by selectmen):

For the support of elementary schools	\$14,911.62
For the payment of high school and academy tuition	8,100.00
For the salaries of district offic- ers	180.00
For the payment of principal of debt	1,000.00
For the payment of interest on debt	168.42
For the payment of per capita tax	572.00
Other obligations imposed by law or established by district	716.38
Balance of previous appropria- tions (from selectmen) ....	.27
 Total	 \$25,648.69

From Sources Other Than Taxation:

Dog licenses	\$430.25
Other receipts	3.55
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Total	\$433.80
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Total receipts from all other sources	\$26,722.18
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1943	3,312.89
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Grand Total	\$30,035.07

Payments

Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$180.00
Superintendent's excess salary	217.78
Truant officers and school census	25.00
Expenses of administration	241.33

Instruction:

Principals' and teachers' salaries	7,900.00
Text books	265.96
Scholars' supplies	349.23
Other expenses of instruction	271.15

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor service	799.75
Fuel	1,614.38
Water, light, janitors' supplies	244.49
Minor repairs and expenses	887.55

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

Medical inspection, Health supervision	481.07
Transportation of pupils	3,641.95
High school and academy tuition	6,926.36
Other special activities	29.41

Fixed Charges:

Tax for state wide supervision (\$2.00 per capita)	572.00
Insurance and other fixed charges	136.00

Debt, Interest and Other Charges:

Payments of principal of debt	1,000.00
Payments of interest on debt	153.42

Total Payments for All Purposes

\$25,936.83

Total Cash on hand at end of year June
30, 1944

4,098.24

Grand Total

\$30,035.07

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash on hand:

Balance June 30, 1944 \$4,098.24

Total Assets \$4,098.24

Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt) ... \$515.76

Grand Total \$4,614.00
June 30, 1944

Liabilities

June 30, 1944

Notes Outstanding:

Manchester National Bank \$4,614.00

Total Liabilities \$4,614.00

July 19, 1944

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ETTA M. HODGMAN,
ALLINE W. ANDERSON,
DEMERITT C. AYER,

School Board of Bedford.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,
Auditors.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944

I. SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS:

G. Dana Johnson, Chairman	\$55.00
Etta M. Hodgman, Clerk	55.00
Alline W. Anderson, 3rd Member	40.00
Henry A. Blood, Treasurer	30.00
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	\$180.00

II. SUPERINTENDENT'S EXCESS SALARY:

Supervisory Union No. 27	217.78
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III. SCHOOL CENSUS:

Etta M. Hodgman	25.00
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IV. EXPENSE OF ADMINISTRATION:

District Expense	\$140.00
Edson Eastman Co. (General Fund Book)	9.11
Etta M. Hodgman (Tel. and Stamps)	3.50
R. E. Lane (Census Cards)	6.80
Blanche Clapp (Auditing books)	5.00
Etta M. Hodgman (Tel.)	2.43
Edson C. Eastman Co. (Vouchers)	13.23
Edson C. Eastman Co. (Treasurer's Cash Book)	5.60
Demeritt Ayer (Union meeting at Hudson)	2.00

Stamped Envelopes	11.27
Treasurer's Bond	20.00
Arthur Hodgman (Auditing Books)	5.00
Gaius Barrett (Travel, postage)	5.16
School District of Hudson (Tel.)	9.80
Alline Anderson (Tel.) .....	.84
Etta M. Hodgman (Tel.)	1.59

\$241.33

V. TEACHERS' SALARIES:

Miss Dorothy Goodale	\$1,100.00
Miss Anna O'Connor	1,080.00
Mrs. Reta V. Remick	1,092.00
Mrs. Ellen F. Graham	988.00
Miss Jennie M. Cashion	1,100.00
Miss Dorothy McLain	1,100.00
Mrs. Isabelle Barry	1,100.00

Substitutes:

Mrs. Myrtie Sargent	8.00
Mrs. Josephine Fearon	20.00
Mrs. Mary Carr	8.00
Mrs. Dorothy Marcy	4.00

\$7,900.00

VI. TEXT BOOKS: \$265.96

VII. SUPPLIES: \$349.23

IX. OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION:

Catherine Hammond Lip Reading)	\$260.00
Young America (Miss O'Conor)	4.20
Philip Morris & Co. (World Almanacs)	2.25

Lettering Diplomas (Mary Sher- burn)	3.40
Ribbon for Diplomas (Katherine Bartlett)	1.30

	\$271.15

X. JANITOR SERVICE:

John Dalton	\$285.00
Walter Brunner	225.00
Albert Hodgman	288.75

	\$798.75

XI. FUEL:

Peter Woodbury, Stoker coal, at \$11.50	\$549.84
Donald St. School, coal at \$16.70	338.62
Stevens-Buswell School, oil, at 10c	697.92
Donald St. School, wood	28.00

	\$1,614.38

XII. WATER, LIGHT AND JANITOR SUPPLIES:

Manchester Water Works (Don- ald St. School)	\$20.20
Public Service Co. (D. S. \$32.40; S. B. \$71.84; P. W. \$57.92) .	\$162.16
John B. Varick (Soap, P. W.) ..	1.00
Fred W. French (Soap and Dutch Cleanser, S. B.)	1.63
Edward E. Babb & Co. (Sweep- ing Compound)	7.55
Sanitary Service Supply (Disin- fectant)	5.25
J. L. Hammett & Co. (Toilet Tissue)	15.02
Chas. F. Shepard (Brushes, S. B.)	9.60

John B. Varick (Sup. D. S.)	1.66
West Disinfecting Co. (Paper Towels)	21.00
W. L. Brunner (Supplies D. S.)	.42

	\$245.49

XIII. MINOR REPAIRS:

Coug. Typewriter Exch. (Rep. to adding machine)	\$4.25
Robert Horace Co. (Service on bells at P. W.)	2.10
Walter L. Brunner (Cement walk and rep. at D. S.)	21.58
Hubbard Sash & Door Factory (2 new doors, S. B.)	29.00
Emile Paradis (Cement steps, S. B.)	80.00
Albert Hodgman (Work on doors and general repairs, S. B.)	42.20
H. E. Webber (30½ hrs. S. B.) .	18.30
Cohen Mch. Co. (Motor on water pump)	1.00
Mrs. Max Ramig (Clean., S. B.)	52.42
Holland Furnace Co. (Cleaning furnace, P. W.)	20.00
John Dalton (Rep. at P. W.) ...	14.00
Mrs. Martha Dalton (Clean., P. W.)	52.50
F. L. Noyes Roofing Co., (Rep. to roof at P. W.)	109.46
F. L. Noyes Roofing Co., (Rep. to roof at D. S.)	6.92
Manchester Foundry Co. (Wa- terpan, D. S.)	8.00
John B. Varick (Supplies for rep. to P. W.)	3.10

John B. Varick (Supplies for rep. to S. B.)	9.81
Mrs. Alice Robertson (Clean. D. S.)	36.00
J. B. Varick (Supplies)	9.03
Machinist's Remnant Store (Curtain material, S. B.)	13.65
W. L. Brunner (Rep. at D. S.) ..	17.75
Montrose Blood (Rep. at P. W. \$1.00; and D. S., \$24.25)	25.25
J. J. Moreau & Son (Rep. D. S.)	1.70
Eagle Rock Wool Insulating Co. (Weatherstripping D. S.)	129.50
Lenz Hardware (Rep. at D. S.)	2.59
N. H. Hardware & Plumbing Supply Co. (Rep. on furnace, D. S.)	31.49
Noyes Roofing Co. (Gutters over doors at S. B.)	7.28
C. V. Magnuson (Service oil burner, S. B.)	4.80
A. C. Hodgman (Extra work at S. B.)	26.14
Fred W. French (Salt)	1.35
Robert A. Horace Co. (Pump, P. W.)	2.85
Walter Brunner (Rep. at D. S.)	4.40
Osgood Const. Co. (Chain for flagpole at P. W.)	6.62
J. J. Moreau (Packing for pump, S. B.)	1.10
Manchester Machine Works (Rep. to pump at S. B.)	4.36
J. B. Varick (Supp. for P. W.) ..	5.93
Mrs. Max Ramig (Clean. S. B.) .	6.50
Montrose Blood (Labor on pump, S. B.)	12.00

Albert Hodgman (Labor on pump, S. B.)	8.50
Montrose Blood (Labor on sewer, S. B.)	2.50
John Dalton (Clean. and rep., P. W.)	8.00
E. E. Vachon (Tuning piano, D. S.)	4.00
J. J. Moreau (Supp. for rep., S. B.)	3.45
J. B. Varick (Screen enamel, S. B.) .....	.61
Robert Horace Co. (Rep. outside bell at P. W.)	2.35
Julius Welgos (Work on drain, P. W.)	10.40
Mrs. Max Ramig (Clean. windows, S. B.)	8.00
J. B. Varick (Glass for S. B.) ...	3.38
Montrose Blood (Labor on drain, P. W.)	3.00
W. L. Brunner (Rep., D. S.) ...	3.23
Albert Hodgman (Rep. at S. B.)	5.20
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	\$887.55

XIV. MEDICAL INSPECTION :

Dr. Gardner Manning	\$75.00
Mrs. Gladys Smend (Nurse) ...	400.00
Supplies	6.07
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	\$481.07

XV. TRANSPORTATION :

George Curran (Contract)	\$1,200.00
Austin Holmberg (Contract) ...	1,120.00
Ben Clement (Contract)	1,260.00
Children under 14:	
Raymond Nault	\$8.25

Louise Bohle	8.25
Charlotte Sienko	4.50
Shirley Lund	8.10
Elaine Schmidt	8.25
Philip Neugebauer	8.25
Alan Davis	8.10
Eva Janosz	8.25

	\$3,641.95
XVI. HIGH SCHOOL TUITION:	\$6,926.36
XVII. OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:	
Philip Morris (Football)	\$3.95
Philip Morris (Athletic equip.)	15.00
W. L. Brunner (Scenery for graduation)	9.55
Anna O'Connor (Decorations for graduation) .....	.91

	\$29.41
XIX. INSURANCE:	
Manning & Adams (Ins. on D. S., for 3 years)	\$136.00
XXIV & XXV. PRIN. AND INT. ON DEBT:	
XXVI. PER CAPITA TAX:	
Manchester National Bank	1,153.42
XXVI. PER CAPITA TAX:	
State Treasurer	572.00

	\$25,936.83

RETURN OF DISTRICT REVENUE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BEDFORD

Support of Schools:

School Board budget of necessary expenses of Instruction, Operation and Special Activities	\$17,643.00
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Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	\$180.00
Truant officer and school census	25.00
Superintendent's excess salary	220.00
\$2.00 per capita tax for super- vision	504.00
Payment of principal of debt	1,000.00
Payment of interest on debt	153.42
Tuition in high school and academies	8,000.00
Other obligations	625.88

\$10,708.30

Total amount of school board's budget made by district	\$28,351.30
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Deduction for estimated income of district from sources other than current taxation ..	4,149.02
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Amount to be raised by taxation for budget..	\$24,202.28
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CERTIFICATES

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements made at the annual meeting of the Bedford school district held March 14, 1944.

BERNICE H. WIGGIN,
Clerk of the School District.

To the State Board of Education:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for 1944, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board.

ETTA M. HODGMAN,
Chairman of the School Board.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1945-1946

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BEDFORD

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1945.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools:

Teachers' Salaries	\$9,075.00
Text Books	300.00
Scholars' Supplies	325.00
Flags and Appurtenances	25.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	550.00
Janitor Service	762.00
Fuel	1,666.50
Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies	370.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses ...	900.00
Health Supervision	535.00
Transportation of Pupils	3,895.00
Other Special Activities	60.00
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	\$18,463.50

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers	\$180.00
Truant Officer and School Census	25.00
Payment of Tuition in High Schools	8,300.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	220.00
Per Capita Tax	488.00

Payment of District Debt	1,000.00
Interest on District Debt	108.42
Other obligations	575.00

	\$10,869.42
Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget	\$29,359.92

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1945 (Estimate)	\$1,200.00
State Aid (December 1945 Allot- ment)	400.00
Dog Tax (Estimate)	462.00

Deduct Total Estimated Income	\$2,062.33
Assessment Required to Balance School Board Budget	\$27,297.59

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Annual Meeting, 1944

The annual school meeting was held in the lower Town Hall, on March 14, 1944, at two o'clock in the afternoon, it being the same day as the Town Meeting.

The following officers were elected:

Moderator—Ralph M. Wiggin.

Clerk—Bernice H. Wiggin.

Board Member for three years—Demeritt C. Ayer.

Treasurer—Henry A. Blood.

Town Auditors elected to serve as school auditors.

On motion it was voted to subtract \$35.00 from the amount approved by the Budget Committee. This made the total amount necessary to balance the school budget, \$24,202.28.

At the Union meeting in Hudson on May 11, Mr. Gaius Barrett was nominated for acting Superintendent at an excess salary of \$1500, this being an increase of \$100.

ALLINE W. ANDERSON,
Clerk.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Bedford, New Hampshire,
February 1, 1945

To the School Board and Citizens of the Town of Bedford:

I herewith submit my fourth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

We have had an unusual number of changes in the teaching staff this year, partly due to war conditions. Miss Dorothy Goodale, who had taught in the Stevens-Buswell School for ten years resigned to accept a position in Manchester. We are sorry to lose her services. We feel highly complimented that her long and faithful service here was recognized by our large neighbor. The best wishes of the school and community go with her. Mrs. Dorothy Marcy takes her place.

Miss Anna O'Connor, who held the upper grade position very acceptably for two years, secured a position in a junior high school. Her place is taken by Mrs. Helen Owen. We are fortunate in filling these places with experienced teachers.

Mrs. Ellen Forbes Graham left the teaching profession last June to be married. She had a very successful year at Donald Street. Her place is taken by Miss Grace Driscoll, a graduate of Salem Teachers College. In these times we are fortunate in having our schools so well manned.

Last June, seventeen pupils graduated from the eighth grade. Fifteen entered high school last fall. In general, high school enrollment has been greatly lessened by the war demands for labor. This tendency has not affected

the Bedford children to any great extent. Our enrollment in high school is up to standard for recent years.

The question of reorganizing the whole Bedford school system is still very much in the fore-front of our thinking. The number of children in the Peter Woodbury and Bedford Center districts is still much too small for economical administration of the present set-up. Unless conditions change, we will still be faced with the problem of too few children in too many rooms with too many teachers. The Donald Street population seems stable, and is sufficient for good organization of the present system.

In closing I wish to thank the Teachers, School Board and many interested citizens who have contributed liberally to make the school year a successful and happy one for all concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

GAIUS H. BARRETT,
Superintendent of Schools.

ENROLLMENT, FEBRUARY 1, 1945

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot.
Stevens-Buswell	10	8	3	10	4	7	6	9	57
Peter Woodbury	5	3	3	5	6	2	5	3	32
Donald Street	4	7	8	9	5	9	7	4	53
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ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

School Year 1943-1944

Stevens-Buswell—Robert Lyscars, Grade 5.

Peter Woodbury—Genevieve Mielko, Grade 8; George Bourbeau, Grade 5; Wilfred Patrick, Grade 4.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Bedford, New Hampshire
January 30, 1945

*To the Superintendent, the School Board and Citizens
of Bedford:*

I herewith submit my report as School Nurse from January 30, 1944 to January 30, 1945.

	Corrections	
No. of children examined by Dr. Manning	142	
No. of children with operative tonsils	8	4
No. of children with defective vision	25	22
No. of children with defective teeth	64	52
No. of children taken to oculist	.....	1
No. of children taken to doctor	.....	1
No. of children who had measles	.....	15
No. of children who had chicken pox	...	3
No. of children who had mumps	.....	2
No. of children who had scarlet fever	...	2
Number of home calls	.....	178
Number of children having lip-reading	..	8
Number of children getting cod-liver oil furnished by Bedford Red Cross	.....	42

Respectfully submitted,

GLADYS WILDER SMEND, R. N.

School Nurse.

ANOTHER ENEMY TO CONQUER

Here is a home front fight that everyone can get into. Last year in this State, 558 brush and forest fires burned over 4,648 acres of land, of which 2,788 acres were valuable timber and young growth. With available manpower the lowest of any year since the war started, you can help to keep this loss down by preventing these fires from starting.

Keep in mind these simple rules:

1. Always get a permit from your forest fire warden before starting any fires in the open. Burning under certain conditions is permitted.
2. Never burn unless you have enough help to control your fire—a permit does not excuse you of negligence in case it gets away.
3. Always report any uncontrolled fire promptly to your forest fire warden. Minutes lost are acres lost.
4. Be especially careful with cigarettes, matches and pipes. Smokers caused most of our fires.
5. Never leave a fire unless it is dead out. You can't feel safe while there is a spark left.

KEEP NEW HAMPSHIRE GREEN

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

*Registered in the Town of Bedford for the Year Ending
December 31, 1944*

Date, Where Born, Name of Child, Name of Father and
Maiden Name of Mother

1944

Jan. 4 Nashua, Carolyn Ann Prescott; Edwin A. Prescott and Mary C. Foley.

Feb. 7 Manchester, — Peaslee; William Peaslee and Margaret H. Cashin.

Mar. 15 Manchester, Gail Patricia Smith; George A. Smith and Eleanor O. Miller.

Mar. 25 Manchester, Lois Ann Peaslee; Donald H. Peaslee and Thelma A. Clark.

Apr. 5 Manchester, — Paquin; George R. Paquin and Laura Chouinard.

Apr. 16 Manchester, Richard Henry Rau; Henry J. Rau, Jr. and Lillian A. Panneton.

June 17 Manchester, Louise Carlton; John P. Carleton and Alicia Skinner.

July 19 Manchester, Richard Stevens Melendy; Walter S. Melendy and Alice L. Fitch.

Sept. 22 Manchester, Carol Ann Barnard; Frank H. Barnard and Isabelle D. Martin.

Oct. 16 Manchester, Charles Alfred Peterson, Jr.; Charles A. Peterson and Blanche Collette.

Oct. 21 Manchester, Donald Corey Gott; John Edwin Gott and Ruth E. Crocker.

Oct. 25 Manchester, Kathleen Mary Ashburner; Henry Ashburner and Helen Maciolek.

Oct. 25 Goffstown, Ronald Joseph Riley; Harry J. Riley and Florence Fournier.

Nov. 10 Manchester, Lynne Wyatt; George L. Wyatt and Vera Bowland.

MARRIAGES

*Registered in the Town of Bedford for the Year Ending
December 31, 1944*

Date, Where Married, Name of Parties and Name of
Person Performing Ceremony.

1944

Feb. 2	Manchester, Murray K. Anderson and Viola Zankowski; Maurice E. Barrett, Minister of the Gospel.
May 25	Manchester, Lionel Beliveau and Aliette Marie Goudreau; Rev. Neree Bouchard, Roman Catholic Priest.
June 3	Manchester, Dudley R. Clark and Sara F. Felton; Rev. Martin L. Goslin, Minister of the Gospel.
Sept. 5	Manchester, Carl A. Cowgill and Mildred F. Hardy; Lorin Bradford Young, Clergyman.
Sept. 9	Manchester, Aubrey G. Robinson and Virginia L. Wiggin; Raymond Burns, Roman Catholic Clergyman.
Sept. 9	Bedford, Henry A. Beliveau and Beatrice S. Newberry; Richard Pacini, Clergyman.
Oct. 28	Manchester, Kenneth Prentiss and Margaret E. Little; Maurice E. Barrett, Minister of the Gospel.
Nov. 23	Bedford, George A. Thurlow and Mildred J. Wolf; Richard Pacini, Presbyterian Minister.
Nov. 24	Bedford, William F. Fitzgerald and Estheia A. Burke; Richard Pacini, Presbyterian Minister.

DEATHS

*Registered in the Town of Bedford for the Year Ending
December 31, 1944*

1944		Date, Name, Age and Place of Burial
Jan.	3	Simone Dalton, 40 years, Manchester.
Jan.	5	Gardner Ernest Marston, 69 years, Manchester.
Jan.	10	Oscar R. Moller, 74 years, Bedford.
Jan.	14	Thaddious S. Ellison, 78 years, Bedford.
Jan.	15	Lyman M. Kinson, 84 years, Bedford.
Feb.	22	Leon Albert Bellemare, 5 months, Manchester.
Apr.	4	Braman C. Heath, 86 years, Lynn, Mass.
Apr.	24	Maria Mailhiot, 60 years, Manchester.
Apr.	30	Martha E. Woodbury, 87 years, Bedford.
May	1	Zephimia Ouilette, 91 years, Concord.
May	5	Lucia K. Patten, 68 years, Bedford.
June	13	Clara Boisvert, 74 years, Manchester.
June	17	Louise Carleton, 3 hours, Bedford.
June	21	Ira Barr, 85 years, Bedford.
June	23	Mary K. Jenkins, 34 years, Bedford.
July	5	Joseph Szulc, 53 years, Manchester.
July	7	Frederick P. Scribner, 60 years. Cremated.
Aug.	14	Everett P. Gage, 48 years, Bedford.
Aug.	16	Clinton Parker Brooks, 66 years, Bedford.
Aug.	25	Mary Lizzie Osgood, 78 years, Bedford.
Sept.	20	Mary A. Firn, 59 years, Bedford.
Oct.	18	Charles T. Wallace, 75 years, Northwood.
Oct.	29	Susan E. Bursiel, 80 years, Bedford.
Nov.	4	(Infant) Campbell, Bedford.
Nov.	5	Charles D. Barnard, 71 years, Bedford.
Nov.	15	Mildred Leslie, 44 years, Bedford.
Nov.	28	Thomas Wright, 76 years, Bedford.

I hereby certify that the above Deaths, Marriages and Births are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARTHA F. WIGGIN,
Town Clerk.

